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Investigations Division

TO:

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Confidential Investigations Section

FROM:

Sergeant Marcella S. Solis, Star 1125

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SUBJECT:

Approval of Log Number 1051475

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The attached Investigation Log Number has been completed and is submitted for your approval.

Sqt Marcella S. Solis, Star 1125

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03 February 2015 Log No.: 1051475

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Commander

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TO: DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

ATTENTION: CHIEF, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
SOLIS, MARCELLA	9171	1125		121	

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ACCUSED

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LOPEZ, JOSE L.	9171	809		193		M / S			YES	YES
AMATO, ANTHONY M	9165	20511		393	610	M / WHI			YES	YES
RIVERA, VICTOR L	9161	13011		393		M/S			YES	YES
MARIANO, PABLO	9161	6691		193		M / S			YES	YES
HARDY, DARRYL L	9161	16834		312		M / BLK			YES	YES
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NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
BARZ, MICHAEL	RANK: 9171,STAR	NO: 2625, EMP NO:		M / WHI	45

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^{*} IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

ALLEGATIONS

NOTE: Log "Type" remains classified INFO - Sworn Affidavit not on file.

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ALLEGATIONS:

Accused No. 1:	Sergeant Jose LOPEZ, Star 809
Allegation No. 1:	It is alleged by the complainant, through his attorney that the accused Sergeant Jose LOPEZ, on 02 October 2009 at 0232 hours a falsified a Consent to Search form by signing the complainant's signature on the form.
Accused No. 2:	Detective Anthony AMATO, Star 20511
Allegation No. 1:	It is alleged by the complainant, through his attorney Sam ADAM, that the accused Detective Anthony AMATO, on 02 October 2009 at 0232 hours a falsified a Consent to Search form by signing the complainant's signature on the form.
Allegation No. 2:	It is further alleged by the complainant that on 02 October 2009 at 0130 hours a property that the accused Detective Anthony AMATO unlawfully placed him under arrest.
Allegation No. 3:	It is also alleged that on 28 October 2009, the accused Detective Anthony AMATO while testifying under oath at the Grand Jury gave false testimony of the complainant signing the Consent to Search form which resulted in a true bill.
Accused No. 3:	Police Officer Victor RIVERA, Star 13011
Allegation No. 1:	It is alleged by the complainant, through his attorney Sam ADAM, that the accused Police Officer Victor RIVERA, on 02 October 2009 at 0232 hours at falsified a Consent to Search form by signing the complainant's signature on the form.
Allegation No. 2:	It is further alleged by the complainant that on 02 October 2009 at 0130 hours at he accused Police Officer Victor RIVERA, unlawfully placed him under arrest.
Accused No. 4:	Police Officer Pablo MARIANO, Star 6691
Allegation No. 1:	It is alleged by the complainant, through his attorney Sam ADAM, that the accused Police Officer Pablo MARIANO, on 02 October 2009 at 0232 hours a falsified a Consent to Search form by signing the complainant's signature on the form.

Accused No. 5:	Police Officer Darryl HARDY, Star 16834						
Allegation No. 1:	It is alleged by the complainant, through his attorney Sam ADAM, that the accused Police Officer Darryl HARDY, on 02 October 2009 at 0232 hours at falsified a Consent to Search form by signing the complainant's signature on the form.						
INVESTIGATION:							
reassignment. The properties the investigation on 3 BARZ on 26 January LuAnn SNOW who is revealed that that was inventoried by officers involved	Log Investigation 1051475 was received by the undersigned on 29 April 2014 as a reassignment. The previous investigator assigned, Detective Shawn KENNEDY, received the investigation on 30 January 2012. The investigation was initiated by Sergeant Michael BARZ on 26 January 2012 after having met with Assistant Cook County State's Attorney LuAnn SNOW who informed him that during the criminal trial of the was revealed that a did not sign the Chicago Police Department's Consent to Search form that was inventoried as part of the case and therefore the possibility of the form being forged by officers involved in the arrest of the existed. ASA SNOW provided Sergeant BARZ with various reports. (Attachments 1, 4)						
fter Officer commit a traffic viola approaching	Victor RIVERA and Detective Anthony AMATO observed attion by blocking the alley at approximately upon vehicle, the officers observed a female passenger and an open (Attachments 4, 5, 6, 9)						
After providing with the address on the office of the offi	and the female passenger were asked to exit the vehicle. in the area and he informed the officers that he lived a g the officers with his driver's license, the officers noticed a discrepancy he driver's license. The address printed on the license read ers looked inside of vehicle and observed a large bundle of s overhead visor. (Attachments 4, 5, 6, 9)						
was asked about the money and based on his response; the officer became aware that sold drugs. Was placed in handcuffs and once again questioned about his home address. See the became evasive initially denying living in the area and then admitted to having an apartment nearby. Subsequently informed Officer RIVERA that he had narcotics on his person and that he also had an apartment nearby where he had more drugs and guns. (Attachment 4, 5, 6, 9)							
AMATO. Sergeant MARIANO and Office hours Sergeant LOP: the form, signed it as	ERA communicated the statements made by with Detective Jose LOPEZ (Gang Enforcement Section) and Beat Officers Pablo icer Darryl HARDY arrived on scene. According to the reports, at 0232 EZ presented with the Consent to Search form. read and directed the officers to the apartment located at er provided the officers with the keys to the front door. 7, 8, 9)						

Upon entering the apartment, in plain view, the officers observed suspect narcotics on a folding table in the living room. informed the officers that the firearms were under his bed and more narcotics could be found in the kitchen cabinets. All illegal contraband was subsequently located, confiscated, taken to the 008 th District, and inventoried. The U.S.C. was inventoried after a positive alert was indicated by K-9. The original C.P.D. Consent to Search form was also inventoried. (Attachment 4, 5, 6, 8, 9)
was arrested and charged accordingly for the narcotics and firearms recovered at the address searched. An initial court date of 08 October 2009 was subsequently superseded by indictment on 28 October 2009. During the trial, hired a handwriting expert, Board Certified Forensic Document Examiner, Bonnie SCHWID. On 30 March 2011 it was in SCHWID's opinion that the signature on the Consent to Search form was not written by (Attachment 7, 9, 10, 14, 15)
On 27 October 2011, the Cook County States Attorney's Office, ASA Dan PIWOWARCZYK, requested a handwriting analysis be conducted by the Illinois State Police, Division of Forensic Services. The original handwriting samples of were delivered to the Cook County States Attorney's Office on 27 June 2011. samples were forwarded to ISP and the envelopes were stamped received by ISP on 27 October 2011 and 15 December 2011. (Attachment 16, 17, 18)
Illinois State Police Laboratory Reports with the findings dated 15 December 2011were returned to the courts. The CPD Consent to Search form was labeled Exhibit Q1. This form was compared to the samples obtained from a could not be "associated with the questioned signature on Exhibit Q1". (Attachment 19)
Consequently, on 24 January 2012 all charges against were vacated. On 02 March 2012 a Civil Suit was filed under Case Number 12 CV01557 by and through his attorney Sam ADAM Jr. Log Number 1053167 was obtained on 09 April 2012 as a result of the civil suit. However, Log Number 1053167 was closed administratively and any new allegations were to be investigated under current Log Number 1051475. Civil Suit documents were obtained and the additional allegations noted included Detective AMATO and Officer RIVERA having unlawfully arrested Detective AMATO lying under oath while at the Grand Jury, and all three accused falsifying police reports. The Civil Suit was settled on 14 June 2012 whereby received a monetary award. (Attachment 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30)
Prior to the conclusion of the civil suit, attorneys for agreed to allow Detective KENNEDY to meet with at the Law Office of Henderson ADAM, LLC and conducted an interview with their client. On 27 March 2012 a statement was taken from but was limited by his attorney's to the scope of the details surrounding signature on the Consent to Search form. (Attachment 28)
During the statement related that he was detained for approximately one hour. While detained, a supervisor and two other officers arrived on the scene.

related that the passenger, was present during the traffic stop for approximately forty five minutes and was later put on a CTA bus and left the area. could not be sure if the left before or after the supervisor and other two officers arrived. (Attachment 28)
Detective KENNEDY presented with the signed Consent to Search form and after he examined the form he denied ever signing it or printing any information on the form. denied being asked to sign a Consent to Search form by the supervisor on the scene or any other officer. (Attachment 7, 28)
further related that during the traffic stop, the officers took him to a second location at 5100 South on Cicero. They arrived at an apartment but there were no other individuals in the apartment who could have signed the form. Claimed he was put in handcuffs from the initial moment he was stopped and remained cuffed until the time when they relocated to the apartment. Stated the apartment they relocated to was not his. The related that the did not sign the form nor did he see any Chicago Police Officer sign the Consent to Search form, with this his attorneys immediately concluded the statement and did not allow to make any more statements. An Affidavit was not obtained at the time the statement was taken from (Attachment 28)
Detective KENNEDY made numerous attempts to locate numerous failed attempts in locating her, on 19 March 2013 Detective KENNEDY was able to take a statement from via a phone conversation. account of the incident differed from that of account. (Attachment 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47)
related that after being pulled over, both she and sit in the vehicle for approximately 15 minutes without being handcuffed. This statement seemed to be consistent with the officers account found in the Supplemental report which reported that only after having asked both and exit the vehicle and admitting to selling narcotics was placed in handcuffs. related that other officers arrived in a marked vehicle and an unmarked vehicle. related was taken out of the vehicle, cuffed and taken to the unmarked vehicle where he sat in the back seat. Stated she was able to see seated in the car at all times as it had pulled up in front of vehicle. (Attachment 6, 47)
denied seeing did she see him sign any form. Indicated that was handcuffed the entire time he was in the back seat and that she was not asked to sign any forms neither as a witness nor with name. Indicated that she did not know address and she informed the officers that she didn't know address when asked. (Attachment 47)

ASA Lynn MCCARTHY was informed of the investigation. MCCARTHY stated she would give ASA Bill DELANY the information for review. After consulting with ASA

DELANY, Detective KENNEDY was to conduct a preliminary investigation to determine who if any of the Department Members had forged signature on the Consent to Search Form and whether evidence existed to bring criminal charges against any Department Member involved in the arrest of (Attachment 7, 51)

On 12 July 2013, Detective KENNEDY conducted a preliminary investigation and informed Officer HARDY and Officer MARIANO of the criminal aspect involved in the investigation. In the presence of their attorney, each officer was given his Miranda Rights. Both Officer HARDY and Officer MARIANO invoked their right to remain silent. (Attachment 51, 52)

Detective KENNEDY met with ASA DELANY once again and it was determined that documents would be obtained from personnel jackets for each officer and writing samples which would be submitted to Illinois State Police, Division of Forensic Services to be compared to the Consent to Search form that was alleged to have been forged and analyzed to determine a match. (Attachment 54)

On 02 August 2013 the personnel jackets of accused Sergeant LOPEZ, Detective AMATO, Officer RIVERA, Officer HARDY, and Officer MARIANO were obtained and copies of documents found within the files were made. Subpoenas were requested and granted for the listed officers to appear and provide handwriting samples. Documents and handwriting samples were subsequently obtained, inventoried and turned over to Illinois State Police on 31 October 2013. (Attachment 53, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84)

On 18 January 2014 an inquiry to ASA DELANY was made by Detective KENNDY as to the status of the handwriting analysis results. An Illinois State Police, Division of Forensic Services Laboratory Report was received by KENNEDY. The report indicated that the Consent to Search form dated 02 October 2009 was labeled Exhibit Q1. This Exhibit was compared to the samples submitted by each department Member. The "Findings" on the report stated, "None of the known writers can be identified or eliminated with the questioned entries on Exhibit Q1". The samples were returned the Bureau of Internal affairs and received by the undersigned on 16 May 2014. (Attachment 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85)

On 05 June 2014 the undersigned contacted ASA DELANY to review the status of the case and DELANEY informed the undersigned that the case was still in review by his office and a decision was pending. Sergeant BARZ met with DELANEY on 31 August 2015 and BARZ related that he was informed that the case was up for review by DELANEY's supervisors. ASA DELANEY subsequently requested to meet with the undersigned on 10 September 2014. (Attachment 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96)

On 10 September 2014 the undersigned met with ASA DELANEY. After reviewing the case, ASA DELANEY informed the undersigned he would meet with Attorney Sam ADAM to request an interview of his client and would contact the undersigned so that a statement could be taken from DAILEY. The undersigned informed ASA DELANEY of Detective KENNEDY's statement. DELANEY stated he would review the statement and

contact Attorney ADAM if another statement was needed. Communication between the undersigned and ASA DELANEY has been maintained throughout the course of the investigation as to whether any Department Member will be prosecuted. (Attachment 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96)

In conclusion, as of today's date all requests for additional information on the details of the investigation have been provided to ASA DELANEY as requested by his office. However, at this time the ASA's office has yet to determine whether any other criminal elements exists as the evidence provided by Illinois State Police does not confirm whether any Department Member forged signature on the Consent to Search Form.

Furthermore, according to the Criminal History Report of the charges placed on him on 09 October 2009 were Nolle Prosequi. was finalized on 15 August 2012. During the interview of attorney's stopped further questioning and a sworn affidavit was not obtained.

Therefore, since multiple conversations with the Cook County States Attorney's Office have been conducted and the criminal elements cannot be met at this time to charge any Department Member, without the cooperation of and in the absence of a signed sworn affidavit, this investigation cannot continue. The undersigned therefore request this case be Closed – No Conversion.

FINDINGS:

Accused No. 1: Sergeant Jose LOPEZ, Star 809

Allegation No. 1: No Affidavit

Accused No. 2: Detective Anthony AMATO, Star 20511

Allegation No. 1: No Affidavit Allegation No. 2: No Affidavit Allegation No. 3: No Affidavit

Accused No. 3: Police Officer Victor RIVERA, Star 13011

Allegation No. 1: No Affidavit Allegation No. 2: No Affidavit

Accused No. 4: Police Officer Pablo MARIANO, Star 6691

Allegation No. 1: No Affidavit

Accused No. 5: Police Officer Darryl HARDY, Star 16834

Allegation No. 1: No Affidavit

RECOMMENDATIONS:

No disciplinary action warranted – Case to be filed.

Sof Marcella S. Solis, Star 1125

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Attachments 1051475

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90	REPORT (OTHER)		1	Meeting Request with CCSAO
91	REPORT (OTHER)		1	Meeting with CCSAO
92	REPORT (OTHER)		1	Request to meet with CCSAO
93	REPORT (OTHER)		1	Telephone Contact with CCSAO
94	REPORT (OTHER)		1	Follow up with CCSAO
95	REPORT (OTHER)		. 1	Follow up with CCSAO Delaney
96	REPORT (OTHER)		1	Follow up with CCSAO DELANEY